

Docket No.
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Invention: MULTIMODE SPEECH CODING APPARATUS AND DECODING APPARATUS

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 28, 2006 above-identified application.

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

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